



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1752

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

MUNEHISA FUJITA ET AL

Application No: 08/915,683

Group Art Unit: 1752

Filed: AUGUST 21, 1997

Examiner: HUFF

For: DIRECT POSITIVE PHOTOGRAPHIC SILVER HALIDE EMULSION AND COLOR  
PHOTOGRAPHIC LIGHT-SENSITIVE MATERIAL COMPRISING SAME

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

**ATTN: BOX AF**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This Response is submitted to answer the Office Action dated May 5, 1998, making a response to the Action due on or before August 5, 1998.

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REMARKS

Claims 1 and 5-9 are before the Examiner for consideration.

I. The Prior Art Rejection

Claims 1 and 5-9 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being obvious over Evans '570 in view of either Tanemura '009 or Shuto '719.

A. The Examiner's Position

The Examiner repeats the previous rejection, stating that the Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, filed March 4, 1998, is